

## Message Text

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ACTION MC-02

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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0844

UNCLAS TEGUCIGALPA 3414

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, HO

SUBJ: SMITH AND WESSON EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS

99658 AND 99659

REF: (A) STATE 175459

(B) TEGUCIGALPA 3298

MAJOR CARLOS REYES, MANAGER OF INSTITUTO DE PREVISION MILITAR,  
INFORMED EMBASSY THAT HIS ORGANIZATION HAS ORDERED 1650 CALIBRE  
.38 REVOLVERS CITED IN REF A. THE MAJOR SAID THE REVOLVERS  
WILL BE SOLD TO PRIVATE HONDURAN CITIZENS THROUGH INSTITUTO'S  
RETAIL OUTLETS (REF B DESCRIBES PROCEDURES WHICH GOVERN SUCH  
SALES). REYES EXPLAINED THAT 1650 WEAPONS WERE PURCHASED AT  
ONE TIME IN ORDER TO OBTAIN REDUCED PRICES AND IMPROVED DELIVERY  
TERMS FROM MANUFACTURER.

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